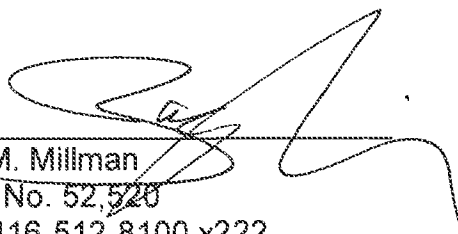


Remarks/Arguments

The Examiner has required election among sixteen groups of claims on the basis that the inventions are not linked so as to form a single general inventive concept. Applicant elects claims 12 to 13 and withdraws claims 10, 11 and 14 to 20 pending allowance of linking claims 1 to 9. Applicant reserves the right to reintroduce the withdrawn claims upon allowance of any linking claim.

If the Examiner has any further concerns regarding the language of the claims or the applicability of the cited references, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 416-512-8100.

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